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In re. application of
Evelyne DELFOURNE et al.

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PHENANTHROLINE-7-ONE DERIVATIVES
AND THEIR THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

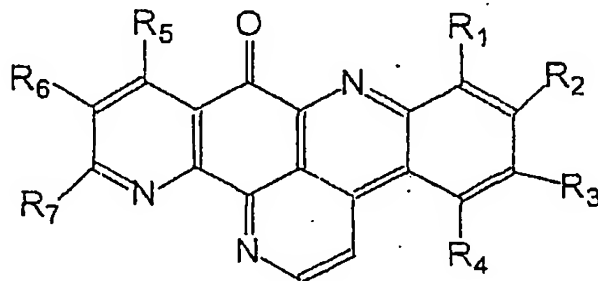
Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of March 4, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 13 as follows:

--13. (amended) A process for preparing compounds of
general formula I, of formula:



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